

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 14, 18, 21-25 and 27 to read as follows:

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5. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to claim 1, wherein combustion gases generated due to the combustion of the gas generating means stored in two combustion chambers reach a gas discharge port through different flow-paths for the respective combustion chambers, and the gas generating means stored in one combustion chamber is never ignited directly by the combustion gas generated in the other combustion chamber.

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14. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to claim 7, comprising a housing a having a gas discharge port, an ignition means including an igniter to be actuated by the impact and a transfer charge, and a gas generating means which is to be ignited and burnt by the ignition means for generating a combustion gas to inflate an air bag, the ignition means and the gas generating agent stored in the housing, wherein, in the ignition means, the igniter and the transfer charge are exactly opposite to each other in the radial direction and they arranged so as to be separated from each other, and/or a flame-transferring hole communicating with the combustion chamber and the transfer charge are arranged so as not to be exactly opposite to each other in the radial direction of the housing.

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18. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to claim 15, wherein two or more combustion chambers storing the gas

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generating means are arranged in the housing, and two or more
ignition means for igniting and burning the respective gas
generating means are arranged in the two or more combustion
chambers.

21. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to
claim 19, wherein the total thickness of a plurality of metal
thin plates layered except for the adhesive is in the range of 10
to 2000 μm .

22. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to
claim 19, wherein the thickness of each metal thin plate is in
the range of 5 to 100 μm .

23. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to
claim 19, wherein the thickness of a first adhesive layer
provided on a contacting surface between a peripheral edge
portion of the communication hole and a first metal thin plate is
in the range of 10 to 50 μm .

24. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to
claim 19, wherein the thickness of a second adhesive layer
provided on a contacting surface between the first metal thin
plate and a second metal thin plate is in the range of 10 to 50
 μm .

25. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to
claim 19, wherein the communication hole is closed by the metal

Q13 thin plate from the side of the inner wall of the first
combustion chamber.

Q14 27. (Amended) An air bag apparatus comprising a gas
generator for an air bag, an impact sensor which senses the
impact to actuate the gas generator, an air bag to which the gas
generated in the gas generator is introduced to be inflated, and
a module case which stores the air bag, wherein the gas generator
for an air bag is the gas generator for an air bag according to
claim 1.
